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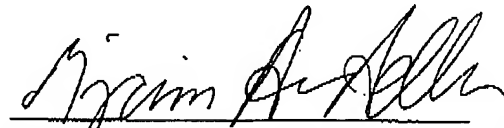
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed August 26, 2003 for the above-referenced application, Applicants elect Group IX, claims 5-16, drawn to a gene therapy method of enhancing a wound healing in an external wound using a wound coverage/closure material impregnated with a cholesterol-containing cationic liposome having a gene encoding an insulin-like growth factor I. Furthermore, Applicants elect thermal trauma in claims 7 and 13 and human fetal amnion in claims 8 and 14. Should any fees be due, please debit Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

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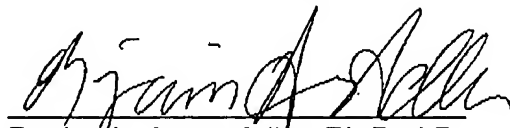
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